Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 at 04:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for a lot of dry weather then increasing chance of showers at the weekend. Lower regarding cloud detail on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021: Mainly dry with some bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Generally dry and bright with some sunny intervals with any low cloud near the coast burning off. There is just the chance of the odd afternoon shower over the Trossachs, which if it occurs, could be heavy. The evening will see increasing sunny then clear spells for most but some low cloud coming in off the Atlantic could affect the hills of western Argyll.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more generally, but 70% in western Argyll at first and again later in the evening.

Visibility: Generally good, but very poor where low cloud affects western Argyll early morning and evening with cloud down to less than 300m in a few places.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/21 E	15/19 W	12/17 NW	15/21 NW	12/17 NW	8/11 W	7/9 S
900	7/10 NW	8/11 NW	11/16 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	8/11 W	5/7 W
600	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 NW	12/17 NW	10/14 NW	8/11 SW	6/8 SW
300	4/5 SE	5/8 W	8/13 NW	10/17 NW	8/14 NW	3/6 W	3/5 S
Glen	4/9 W	5/8 SW	9/15 NW	10/18 NW	9/16 NW	8/15 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/4	6/4
900	9/7	10/8	11/9	12/9	11/9	9/7	8/7
600	11/9	11/9	14/12	14/12	14/12	11/10	10/9
300	12/12	14/13	16/15	16/15	16/14	13/13	12/12
Glen	14/14	16/16	19/18	19/17	18/16	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud over Argyll and Lochaber will bring some morning hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle. The cloud will slowly lift and even break in places through the afternoon and more especially in the evening with some sunshine. The Trossachs could also see some sunshine in the morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly 5-10mph gusts up to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, rising to 70% in afternoon and 90% in evening.

Visibility: Mainly good, but very poor where cloud lowers on to the tops, this cloud around 300-600m in the west at first but generally 900m by afternoon and then lifting above tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 20
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 11
Freezing level: Above summits.

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